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TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING THE STATE OF VEHICLE CHASSIS

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

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3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
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 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
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 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 36 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. A substitute specification.
16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 – 1.825.
18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. Other items or information.

A copy of the published international application no. WO _____, including the search report

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.			+ SUBTOTAL	= \$ 1 000
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Dear Sir,

US National Phase of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP03/09886

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Entitled: "Method And Device For Monitoring The State Of Vehicle Chassis"

Our Ref: 01013.0472.PCUS00

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Transmittal letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office, Form PTO-1390 (in duplicate);
2. English translation of the application as filed;
3. One (1) return receipt postcard.

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